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Commission Seeks Senior Services Advisory Council Members

(Farmington, Utah) – The Davis County Commission seeks qualified county citizens to join the newly created Davis County Senior Services Advisory Council.

The 12-member council will meet quarterly to advise and make recommendations to the Commission on all matters affecting adults who are 60 years and older. Recommendations include programs allowing senior adults as much independence and self-sufficiency as possible, as well as, programs and policies benefiting the general welfare of the county's senior adults.

“We are looking to appoint interested and qualified citizens that include older persons along with representatives from healthcare and supportive services providers,” said Commissioner Carol Page, Chair of the Davis County Commission. “Also, the council will likely include people with leadership experience in the private and voluntary sectors, members of the general public, and even an elected official or more.”

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“We want to begin interviewing advisory council applicants by the first week of May,” said Page. “With the many talented and dedicated people who reside within our county’s borders, I hope we have a great cross-section of community members willing to participate.”

According to Lewis Garrett, director of the Davis County Health Department, “This Advisory Council will be in a position to make good things happen for our county’s senior population. The recent merger of the county’s former Aging Services Department into the new Senior Services Division within the county health department allows us to better serve our senior population by sharing the resources and capabilities of the combined staffs. We pledge to work diligently with this new Advisory Council and the Commission to explore cost effective programs fulfilling many of the needs of our senior adults in areas such as healthcare issues, employment opportunities, and senior community activities.”

For more information about applying for membership on the advisory council, please call the health department at 451-3351.

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